

REMARKS

Claim 1, for example, has been amended to call for a substantially planar surface with said electrodes formed on said substantially planar surface. The electrodes are horizontally spaced on said substantially planar surface.

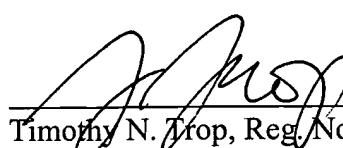
In contrast, the electrodes 32 and 34 of Reinberg '142 are not both placed on a substantially planar surface such as the one defined by the material 26.

Therefore, claim 1, as amended, patentably distinguishes over the cited references. On a similar basis, the other claims also distinguish.

With respect to the requirement of a summary, it is believed that the summary is optional. 35 C.F.R. § 1.73 makes it clear that the summary is optional since it states that "such summary should, when set forth, be commensurate with the invention." This plainly indicates an intent that the inclusion of the summary is optional.

Respectfully submitted,

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